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The amendment filed 8-7-2003 proposes amendments to claims 6, 8, 11, 19, 22, 23, 24, 26, 35 and new claims 36-37, that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this letter is set to expire ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter.

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